

Summary of State Actions Esperanza Fire

The Governor's State of Emergency proclamation makes local agencies in Riverside County eligible to apply for state reimbursement of 75 percent of their eligible response, repair and restoration costs.

Prior to proclaiming the State of Emergency, the Governor asked the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency to approve a Fire Management Assistance Grant. The grant, which was approved, will help state and local agencies cover 75 percent of eligible costs they incurred in responding to the fire. Eligible costs include setting up field camps, the use, repair and replacement of equipment; tools, materials and supplies; as well as demobilization.

Since the start of the fire, OES has been working with Riverside County to determine the impacts of the fire on homeowners, renters, business owners, as well as public agencies.

Homeowners, renters and business owners who have been affected by the fire should report their losses to the County Office of Emergency Services if they haven't already done so.

Affected homeowners, renters and business owners should also contact their insurance companies regarding any assistance they may have under their insurance policies for home and personal property damage, including damage to their vehicles.

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